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u & X On November 4, 1970, NY T-1, a confidential source
abroad, advised that

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Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC)

On May 20, 1961, NY T-2 made available information
indicating that the name and address, JAMES BALDWIN, 81
Horatio Street, New York City, was in the possession of the
FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York City.

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On December 10, 1963, Detective [REDACTED]
Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department,
advised that on April 24, 1960, subject was listed as a
sponsor of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York City.

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A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

Freedomways Associates, Inc.

On October 25, 1963, NY T-3 advised that ESTHER JACKSON stated she had received a letter from JAMES BALDWIN, Negro author, in which BALDWIN wrote that he wanted to renew his subscription to "Freedomways" for two years. (X) u

BALDWIN added that he will give subscriptions to "Freedomways" as Christmas presents. NY T-3 further advised that JACKSON stated that, with BALDWIN's permission, she intends to use his letter as an advertisement to 25,000 addresses. (X) u

ESTHER JACKSON is the Managing Editor of the quarterly publication, "Freedomways", published by Freedomways Associates, Inc.

ESTHER JACKSON is also the wife of JAMES JACKSON, who, according to the October 27, 1963 issue of "The Worker", is its Editor.

'The Worker' is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc. is contained in the Appendix of this report.

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

The October 3, 1963 and October 10, 1963 editions of the "National Guardian" on pages 4 and 8, respectively, contained an announcement that the New York City Chapter of the NLG would present an evening with JAMES BALDWIN, author of "The Fire Next Time", at 8:30 PM, on October 18, 1963, at Town Hall, New York City. Proceeds will go to the NLG's committee to assist Southern lawyers.

On October 19, 1963, NY T-4 advised that the NLG held a public meeting at Town Hall, New York City, on the evening of October 18, 1963.

Principal speaker of the evening was JAMES BALDWIN, author, who gave a commentary on the laws concerning Negro rights. BALDWIN in general statements was critical of the Attorney General, President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for alleged failure to live

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up to the civil rights promises of the United States Government.

NY T-4 further stated that BALDWIN made the statement that the law was for the privileged and not for the poor, especially the colored people.

A characterization of the NLG is contained in the Appendix of this report.

New York Council to Abolish
the House Un-American Activities
Committee (NYCAHUAC)

The April 17, 1961 edition of the "National Guardian," on page 4, carried an announcement for a "rally to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee" to be held at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on April 21, 1961, under the auspices of the NYCAHUAC. One of the listed sponsors of this rally was "JAMES BALDWIN, writer."

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC is contained in the Appendix of this report. b7c-7

On July 16, 1963, Detective [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department advised that Baldwin has been seen on various occasions in the company of Malcolm X, Minister of the Nation of Islam, (NOI), New York City and also [REDACTED] who is a member of the [REDACTED] (UN), and who has made anti-white and anti-American statements in the past. b7c

Monroe Defense Committee (MDC)

Page 5 of the September 25, 1961 and Page 8 of the October 2, 1961 issues of the 'National Guardian' carried lists of sponsors of the MDC. Both lists included the name JAMES BALDWIN.

Characterizations of the 'National Guardian' and the MDC are contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

BALDWIN's CONTEMPLATED TRAVEL TO CUBA

On February 7, 1964, the records at the

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Department of State, Passport Office, Washington, D.C. reflected that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN on July 29, 1963, submitted an application for renewal of passport number 2365937, which had been issued to him on August 4, 1960. This application indicated that on June 25, 1963, BALDWIN had received a cablegram invitation to visit Cuba in connection with the 10th anniversary of the "26th of July Movement", and as a result of this invitation, the "New Yorker" magazine had requested BALDWIN to undertake a specific writing assignment in connection with such a trip to Cuba. Attached to BALDWIN's renewal application was a letter to the Passport Office, dated July 17, 1963, from Lubell, Lubell and Jones, Attorneys-at-Law, 165 Broadway, New York, New York, which advised they were attorneys for BALDWIN and which requested that BALDWIN be issued a special permit for travel to Cuba.

Also attached to the renewal application was a Passport Office memorandum, dated August 1, 1963, indicating that STANLEY B. JONES of the law firm of Lubell, Lubell and Jones, had informed that BALDWIN was not going to Cuba at that time but was going to France. The memorandum further indicated that if BALDWIN decided to go to Cuba at a later date he would reapply for validation of his passport for such travel.

A characterization of the July 26th Movement is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

A characterization of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

On April 16, 1964, NY T-5 made available a copy of the February-March, 1964 issue of "Rights" distributed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC).

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which contained portions of a speech given by BALDWIN at
an ECLC Bill of Rights dinner held in December, 1963,
in New York City.

"Freedomways"

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways", Volume 4
Number 2, self-described as "a quarterly review of the Negro
freedom movement", published by Freedomways Associates,
Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York, New York, contains
an article entitled, "What Price Freedom" by JAMES BALDWIN.

The New York School for Marxist Studies

A characterization of the New York School
for Marxist Studies is contained in the
Appendix attached hereto.

On March 19, 1964, NY T-6 advised that at a forum
sponsored by the New York School for Marxist Studies, held on
March 17, 1964, at 853 Broadway, New York City, JOE NORTH, who
spoke on the topic "Where Is American Literature Going?", re-
marked that there should be more writers like JAMES BALDWIN.

"The Worker" dated March 15, 1964, in
its masthead identified JOSEPH NORTH as
being a member of the Editorial Staff
of that publication.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist
newspaper.

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The "National Guardian", dated July 17, 1965 page 7, contains an article captioned, "A magazine for peace: The 'Seeds of Liberation'".

This article states that "Liberation" magazine is one of the most important magazine in this country for those concerned with peace, civil rights and freedom. "Seeds of Liberation" is a compilation of 67 of the best articles that have appeared in "Liberation" during its nine-year history. Among the writers included in "Seeds of Liberation" was JAMES BALDWIN, who was the author of an article captioned, "The Artist's Struggle for Integrity."

On April 15, 1965, NY T-7 advised that in the masthead of the April, 1965, issue of "Liberation" magazine, JAMES BALDWIN is listed as one of the contributors to "Liberation".

On May 17, 1965, NY T-8 advised that a Student Committee on Progressive Education (SCOPE) class was held at the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS). (X)u

During this class, a committee speaker made his final lecture on "The Struggle for Negro Freedom in the United States." During this lecture, the speaker made references to JAMES BALDWIN and MARTIN LUTHER KING, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and stated that these two individuals were moving to the left in their viewpoints in connection with social and economic changes. (X)u

On December 27, 1967, by use of a pretext, it was ascertained from PAULA BALDWIN, who identified herself as the wife of JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, that her husband is currently residing in London, England, the Chelsea Section.

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Mrs. BALDWIN advised that she and her husband maintain a permanent residence of Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York; however, her husband is now in London while he completes work on his current book about MALCOLM X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

A characterization of the OAAU, as well as the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI), is in the Appendix.

On 10/14/68, NY T-10 indicated that in July, 1968, Negro author JAMES BALDWIN contributed \$285.00 to the Malcolm X organization of Afro-American Unity, formerly known as the Malcolm X Foundation.

The Malcolm X Foundation is a fund raising organization headed by MALCOLM X. The principal purpose of the organization is to enshrine Malcolm X (See Appendix) in the minds of black people in America.

The following article appeared in the August 18, 1969 edition of "Milliyet" a daily newspaper published in Istanbul, Turkey,

"Yasar Kemal, Engin Cezzar, And James Baldwin Have Formed a Partnership."

"There is a Negro writer whose love for Turkey is as well-known as his fame on the world scale. He did not hesitate to frankly state the following on the Paris television: 'I cannot imagine a country in the world as beautiful as Turkey, a people as nice as the Turks, and another land where Negroes can live comfortably! The name of this writer, who celebrated his 45th birthday two weeks ago, is James Baldwin.'"

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During the month of December, 1970, various New York confidential sources, familiar with New Left and Black Nationalist activities were contacted and all advised they were unable to furnish any information showing Baldwin to have been active over the past year in new left and black nationalist movements, and further that they believed he has spent most of the last year somewhere in Europe, possibly Turkey.

Description

The following is a physical description of the subject, as furnished by NY T-11 and records of Credit Bureau of Greater New York:

Name	JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 2, 1924
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Age	39
Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	130
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Writer, journalist
Residence	Apartment 1-B 137 West 71st Street, New York City (permanent) 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California (temporary)
Mother	BERDIS BALDWIN

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'. . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), "to reflect our determination to develop a vital civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The March, 1970 issue of "Rights," a publication of the NECLC lists the business address of the NECLC at 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York.

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1.
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of the "New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening In Cuba", placed by the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times", edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between the Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year, there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that VINCENT "TED" LEE, FPCC National Office Director, was then formulating FPCC policy and had indicated that he had no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. This source stated that LEE believed that the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and should support

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the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations. LEE did not advocate supporting the Cuban revolution per se.

The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "The chief public relations instrument of the CASTRO network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected Presidential assassin, LEE H. OSWALD.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that a Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated (FAI), was filed on March 2, 1961.

A source advised on May 24, 1961, that during a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held on May 24, 1961, it was stated that "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

A second source advised in May, 1970, that "Freedomways," the official publication of FAI, was set up by the CP, USA, in 1961 and that ESTHER JACKSON is the current Managing Editor of "Freedomways," which is located at 799 Broadway, New York, New York. ESTHER JACKSON is the wife of JAMES JACKSON who is a member of the National Committee and Political Committee of the CP, USA.

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1. LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

DANIEL H. WATTS is Chairman of the Liberation Committee for Africa, an organization which has been described in newspaper articles as being nationwide with the aim of helping "African freedom fighters" and promoting awareness of a common heritage for Afro-Americans and Africans.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in March, 1961, that WATTS was the guest speaker at a Philadelphia branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Public Forum held on March 4, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on February 16, 1962, that [REDACTED], a member of the Workers World Party (WWP) from New York, was sent to Cleveland, Ohio in October, 1961, by the Monroe Defense Committee (IDC) of New York to organize an IDC in Cleveland, as that [REDACTED], with the aid of [REDACTED] members of the WWP, and WILLIE MAE HALLORY, organized an IDC in Cleveland with headquarters at 1289 East 115th Street. b7c-4

On May 29, 1963, the source related that the purpose of the IDC in Cleveland is to aid in the support of WILLIE MAE HALLORY in her fight against extradition to Monroe, North Carolina.

On August 31, 1961, two true bills of indictment were returned against WILLIE MAE HALLORY by a Grand Jury in Superior Court, Union County, Monroe, North Carolina, charging HALLORY with two counts of kidnapping of Mr. G. BRUCE STEGALL and MAYBE'LL STEGALL on August 27, 1961.

A second source on May 26, 1963, related that the headquarters of the IDC in Cleveland, is located at 10517 Superior Avenue, with CLARENCE SENIORS as Chairman.

A third source in November, 1962, related that CLARENCE SENIORS was then a member of the WWP.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 12, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964; that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically orientated black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York city.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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JULY 26 MOVEMENT

The July 26 Movement was the revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, current Prime Minister of Cuba. It was dissolved during 1962 when it was absorbed into the Integrated Revolutionary Organization in Cuba, along with the Communist Party of Cuba, and the other principal political parties.

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NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on January 12, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a Communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.

A confidential source advised during April, 1969, that the President of the NLG stated at a NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society.

A second source advised on April 17, 1969, that the President of the New York Chapter of the NLG spoke at above banquet stating that the purpose of the NLG is to advance the "social revolution" taking place in this country. In furtherance of this purpose, the NLG has established Student Guild Chapters and given counsel to draft resisters and military personnel seeking peace.

A third source furnished information on October 20, 1969, that the NLG is going through a change which is evidenced by dissension between the young and old members of the guild.

b7c-6 [REDACTED], Hanford and Henderson Corporation, 71 Murray Street, New York City, advised on May 20, 1970, that the NLG currently occupies the 9th floor at 1 Hudson Street, New York, New York, with a lease effective until April, 1974.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE aka

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

[REDACTED] a former member of the Communist Party (CP) in [REDACTED] who furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1949 to 1952, advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a member of the Los Angeles County CP as of September, 1952.

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A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA," (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and coordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that CP members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

A sixth source advised that at an Executive Board meeting of NYCAHUAC held January 7, 1965, a letter from NCAHUAC was read which disclosed that NYCAHUAC is no longer connected in any way with the NCAHUAC.

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2. James Arthur Baldwin

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE
UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE aka (CONT'D)

On April 15, 1966, the sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC was dissolved on December 15, 1965. The sixth source stated that the NYCAHUAC had turned over all abolition work in the New York City area to the NCAHUAC who had established an organization in New York City known as the New York Friends of the NCAHUAC.

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1. James Arthur Baldwin

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST
STUDIES, INCORPORATED

In September, 1960, a source advised it was announced at a meeting of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), New York District (NYD), Staff, held September 16, 1960, that the People's School for Marxist Studies was founded in September, 1960, as the result of a decision of the CP, USA, NYD. Adult classes were scheduled to start, October 17, 1960.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, October 16, 1960 issue, announced the opening of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) with general classes beginning on October 17, 1960, and SCOPE (Youth) Classes beginning, October 14, 1960. The address of the school is Room 1922, 853 Broadway, at 14th Street, New York, New York.

The records of Pierce, Mayer and Greer, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City, reflect that on August 29, 1960, HERBERT APTHEKER leased Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, for the period starting, October 1, 1960. The premises were to be occupied by a "People's School". On July 3, 1962, HERBERT APTHEKER signed a new lease for Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, to start on October 1, 1962, which reflects that the premises were to be used as an office for the NYSMS.

On May 5, 1965, the records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York County Court House, New York City, disclosed that Certificate of Incorporation Number 450745 of the NYSMS was filed with the Secretary of State, State of New York, on August 17, 1964, and the incorporator was VICTOR PERLO.

The Spring (April 14, 1967 - May 19, 1967) Term, of 1967 Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE states that the NYSMS "offers to young and old, workers and students, the opportunity to study the major issues and ideas of the world we live in as analyzed from a Marxist viewpoint." It is our belief that Marxism can provide answers for the problems and perspectives for social change in the United States.

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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST
STUDIES, INCORPORATED (CONT'D)

A second source advised on June 26, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City, on June 22-26, 1966.

The second source advised in early 1961, that it was not known at the headquarters of the CP, USA, whether VICTOR FERLO was still a member of the CP. Consequently, he was described as an "unorganized Communist".

The third source advised on April 17, 1968, that the NYSMS is no longer in operation. Source stated that the leadership of the CP, USA, is pleased with the progress of its Party sponsored schools and that the CP has no plans at the present time to reactivate the NYSMS.

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APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN
UNITY, INCORPORATED

On June 28, 1964, MALCOM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOM X at this meeting indicated that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American Civil Rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN
UNITY, INCORPORATED (CONT'D)

On April 29, 1968, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOM X, who resides a great majority of the time in Boston, Massachusetts.

On April 28, 1968, this same source advised that the OAAU headquarters is still located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York. Meetings have not been held in several months and the organization appears to be breaking up and no longer functioning.

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1. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An Amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 25, 1962, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, CP members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly in the racial question, and through the years certain CP members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further CP principles.

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On May 25, 1962, the source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual CP member, because he followed communist principles.

The source also advised on May 25, 1962, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

Another source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a CP functionary, stated at a meeting of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the CP is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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"WORKERS WORLD"

On May 1, 1970, a source advised that the "Workers World" is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party, published twice monthly, with editorial offices located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

A characterization of the Workers World Party is set out separately.

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY, and retreating from the fight for the World Socialist Revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery, individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocated unconditional defense of the Soviet Union, and has as its goal, the building of a revolutionary party, with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing Capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, this source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 1, 1970, a second source advised that the Workers World Party, which maintains headquarters at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York, supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological dispute with the Soviet Union, but at the same time has called for a peaceful solution to recent Sino-Soviet border disputes.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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James Arthur Baldwin

Character

Racial Matters-
Black Nationalist

Reference

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dated and captioned as above,
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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Re Legat. Paris letter to the Bureau, dated 11/11/70,
captioned "██████████ RM - BPP."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 16 copies of an LHM,
dated and captioned as above. Information regarding sub-
ject in attached LHM is pertinent to investigation being
conducted by Legat, Paris on "██████████ RM - BPP."

Enclosed LHM is being classified "Confidential"
inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of the information
contained herein could tend to impair the future effectiveness
of NY sources and thereby adversely affect the national defense.

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Brooklyn, New York.

NY sources contacted during the months of December, 1970, who were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding the subject, were the following:

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Information in attached LHM regarding BALDWIN represent pertinent information concerning subject as contained in the NYO files regarding his past affiliation with leftist and black nationalist groups.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146533) DATE: 1/20/71

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] #44 b7C-1

SUBJECT:

JAMES BALDWIN (CUBA)
SECURITY MATTER-C

During the month of December 1970, the above-captioned subject wrote an article, or was mentioned in an article or notice, in the below-indicated issue of the "Daily World", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

An asterisk will follow the page number if the subject wrote the article and a check mark will follow the page number if the subject was mentioned in the article or notice.

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March 24, 1971

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

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Re: Paris airtel and letterhead memorandum, March 9, 1971,
captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above, setting forth information furnished

[REDACTED]

(S) The letterhead is not classified inasmuch as data from the sources was unclassified.

In view of possible activity by BALDWIN on behalf of Black Panther Party, this matter is being followed with French sources and the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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Remylet 4-23-71 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP),
International Relations, mylet and LHM 3-24-71 captioned as
above.

No information has been received from Paris sources
which would indicate current involvement or activity by subject
in connection with the BPP or other Black Power organizations
in France. As noted in referenced letter dated 4-23-71, the
"International Herald Tribune" issue of 4-20-71 reported
BALDWIN had participated in a rally held in London on 4-18-71
on behalf of ANGELA DAVIS.

Paris sources have advised previously that BALDWIN
is currently far less militant than in the past and apparently
is considerably removed from the mainstream of Black Power
activities. Sources indicated BALDWIN's poor health and consider-
able prosperity may have contributed to his withdrawal from
these activities. ~~U~~

Sources are aware of our continuing interest in
the activities of subject and will furnish any information
developed upon receipt. All logical investigation at this
time has been completed and captioned matter is being RUCed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

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DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] (#43)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN -
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Bureau airtel to all offices dated 12/23/71, captioned "SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS" instructed that all cases on subjects who were on the Security Index or Reserve Index be opened for the purpose of submitting an FD 122 concerning subject status on the New ADEX. This case is being opened now for that purpose.

To assure uniformity and ease of handling by the ADEX Unit, which will prepare all FD 122s, Agents should rough draft the information for the FD 122 on the special sheet which has been prepared for this purpose.

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This letter is submitted in lieu of a report inasmuch as no pertinent data has been developed since date of referenced communication. FD-305 enclosed.

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EMPLOYMENT:

☐ Subject's employment ☐ residence ☐ remains the same.
☒ Source: [REDACTED] 137 West 71st Street,
 NYC, NY. ☐ Subject's employment ☐ residence ☐ has changed to:

Source:

ACTIVITY:

The following security informants and established sources were contacted on the indicated dates and were unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding subject:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1963
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

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7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Subject is a well-known Negro author and it is almost certain that he would use such an attempt to embarrass the Bureau.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of subject's past outspoken stand in the civil rights issue, and his prominence as an author, subject could again in time of national emergency be dangerous to the national defense interests.

10. ☒ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III ☐ IV
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

11. ☐ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division
NY and French confidential sources have reported no black extremist activity on subject's part in over a year.

☐ Submitted _____ (date) Placed ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

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Books



Jimmy is back

Famous Black writer, James Baldwin, is shown at a recent press conference in London, called to announce his new book, "No Name In The Street" (Dial Press, May 26th). This latest effort from one of America's greatest essayists is a personal statement on what happened in and to America as a result of the political and social agonies of her recent history.

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LOS ANGELES (LAT) — Novelist James Baldwin, one of America's best-known black writers, has called Alabama Gov. Wallace a "true symbol" of America and said he would not be surprised if he were elected President.

"For the black man, the difference between the North and the South has always been a delusion. Gov. Wallace is a national hero," he told a news conference here yesterday.

The Governor, who is recovering in hospital after the attempt on his life last week, is a true symbol of the real desires of the American people, Baldwin added. The writer was brought to Los Angeles by the Committee of the Arts to Free Angela Davis.

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